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 reported in the Soviet daily press and in Vedomosti Verkhovnogo
Soveta SSSR between 11 July and 27 October 1954. The dates of the
 ukases establishing the changes are given when available.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

ARMENIAN SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Armenian SSR, by ukase reduced the number of
 village soviets in the Armenian SSR from 674 to 440 (1)

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Armenian SSR, the following
 rayons, abolished in 1953 [] were restored:

Aginskiy Rayon, with its center in Maralik Village

Noyemberyanskiy Rayon, with its center in Noyemberyan Village

Spitakskiy Rayon, with its center in Spitak City-Type Settlement

Kirovskiy Rayon in the city of Yerevan (2)

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AZERBAIDZHAN SSR

Belokany Village, Belokanskiy Rayon, was designated a city-type settlement by a 28 July 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Azerbaydzhan SSR.

By 28 July 1954 ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Azerbaydzhan SSR, Ali-Bayramly City-Type Settlement, Ali-Bayramlinskiy Rayon, and Kyzyl-Burun City-Type Settlement, Siazanskiy Rayon, were designated cities of rayon subordination, and the latter was named Siazan' city.(3)

The populated point of Paragachay, Ordubadskiy Rayon, Nakhichevan ASSR, was designated a city-type settlement by a 13 August 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Azerbaydzhan SSR.(4)

BELORUSSIAN SSR

By a 19 June 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR, Ruzhanskiy Rayon was transferred from Grodnenskaya Oblast to Brestskaya Oblast.(5)

By a 3 August 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR, the center of Vasilishkovskiy Rayon, Grodnenskaya Oblast, was transferred from Vasilishki City (Type) Settlement to Ostrya City (Type) Settlement. Vasilishki City (Type) Settlement was abolished and its territory was transferred to Vasilishkovskiy Village Soviet.(6)

By a 16 July 1954 ukase, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, in accordance with a proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR, changed the name of Siding 116 Km, Kalinin Railroad System, to Zaslonovo Station.(7)

Karpilovka Village (derevnya), Oktyabr'skiy Rayon, Gomel'skaya Oblast, was reorganized as a city (type) settlement named Oktyabr'skiy by a 31 August 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR.(4) Rudobelka and Rudnya villages (derevnya) were included in Oktyabr'skiy City (Type) Settlement.(8)

ESTONIAN SSR

By a 14 August 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR, Tamsalu Village (seleniye), Vyaake-Mar'yaskiy Rayon, was designated a workers' settlement. A settlement soviet was formed in Tamsalu Workers' Settlement.(9)

GEORGIAN SSR

By a 24 July 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, Tetri-Pskaro Village, Tetrishkaroykiy Rayon, was reorganized as a city-type settlement (3), and Tetrishkaroykiy Village Soviet was reorganized as Tetrishkaroykiy Settlement Soviet.(10)

Because of the planned resettlement in Sagaredzhoykiy Rayon of the inhabitants of certain villages of Sakaraul'skiy Village Soviet, Tianetskiy Rayon, the following villages were abolished by ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR: Gondaure, Iorazanebi, Kinta, Kupriantkari, Mazhalolani, Sioni, Pichkhaurtkari, Ukugmarti, Chiotantkari, and Dzhikho.

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By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, Sharakhevskiy Village Soviet, Tianetskiy Rayon, was abolished. Its territory, including the villages of Zemo-Sharakhevi, Kvemo-Sharakhevi, Lakhat, Buchkinta, Zenamkhari, and Ivliantkari, was transferred to Zaridzeyevskiy Village Soviet.(11)

KAZAKH SSR

By a 16 July 1954 ukase, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, in accordance with a proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, changed the names of the following railway stations:

Balkhash Station, Turkestan-Siberia Railroad System, renamed Karatas Station

Karasu Station, Turkestan-Siberia Railroad System, renamed Beskaynar Station

Bertys Station, Karaganda Railroad System, renamed Balkhash Station (7)

By a 2 June 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, the city-type settlement at Dzhezdinskiy Manganese Mine, Dzhezkazganskiy Rayon, Karagandinskaya Oblast, was named Marganets City-Type Settlement.(9)

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, the city of Stepnyak was transferred from Almolinskaya Oblast to Kokchetavskaya Oblast.(12)

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, by ukases of 25 August 1954, designated the following populated points as workers' settlements: Boko, Zharminskiy Rayon, Semipalatinskaya Oblast; and Granitogorsk, Merkenskiy Rayon, Dzhambul'skaya Oblast.

By an 11 September 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, the rayon center of Erkenshilikskiy Rayon, Almolinskaya Oblast, was transferred from Blagodatnoye Village to Yermantau City-Type Settlement.(13)

KIRGIZ SSR

Upon the request of the executive committees of Talasskaya and Dzhahalal-Abad'skaya Oblasts and rayon organizations of Chatkal'skiy Rayon, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kirgiz SSR, by a 12 July 1954 ukase, transferred Chatkal'skiy Rayon from Talasskaya Oblast to Dzhahalal-Abad'skaya Oblast.(14)

By a 12 July 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kirgiz SSR, the request of Dzhahalal-Abad'skaya Oblast Executive Committee and rayon organizations of Achinskiy Rayon was granted, and Achinskiy Rayon was abolished and its village soviets transferred as follows: Gavinskiy, Kirovskiy, Mogol'skiy, and Kyzyl-Ungurskiy village soviets to Bazar-Kurganskiy Rayon; Achinskiy and Bol'shevistskiy village soviets to Suzak'skiy Rayon; and Kyz-Kol'skiy Village Soviet to Otkynbr'skiy Rayon (all rayons of Dzhahalal-Abad'skaya Oblast).(15)

By a 26 July 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kirgiz SSR, the populated point of Bystrovka, Bystrovskiy Rayon, Frunzenskaya Oblast, was designated a workers' settlement, and the territory of Bardunskaya Hydroelectric Power Station was included in it. Bystrovskiy Village Soviet was reorganized as Bystrovskiy Settlement Soviet.(16) According to Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, 22 August 1954, Bystrovka was designated a city-type settlement.(3)

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By a 26 July 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kirgiz SSR, Rybach'ye City-Type Settlement, Balykchinskiy Rayon, Issyk-Kul'skaya Oblast, was designated a city of rayon subordination. (3) According to Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, 28 July 1954, Rybach'ye was a workers' settlement prior to this ukase. (16)

By a 31 July 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kirgiz SSR, Bulelinskiy Village Soviet was formed in Alayskiy Rayon, Oshskaya Oblast, and the territory of Kolkhoz imeni Lenin, Kyzyl-Korgonskiy Village Soviet, was included within its boundaries. Kichik-Buleli Village (kyshtak) was designated the center of Bulelinskiy Village Soviet.

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kirgiz SSR, by a 31 July 1954 ukase, formed Kara-Archinskiy Village Soviet in Pokrovskiy Rayon, Talasskaya Oblast. The following populated points were included within the new soviet: Kara-Archa, Aral, Shesh-Tyube, and Syutut, all of Pokrovskiy Village Soviet. Aral Village was designated the center of Kara-Archinskiy Village Soviet. (17)

Otuz-Adyrskiy Settlement Soviet was transferred from Oshskiy Rayon to Kara-Suyskiy Rayon, Oshskaya Oblast by a 4 September 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kirgiz SSR. (18)

LATVIAN SSR

By a 20 May 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Latvian SSR, the populated point of Vaynade, Priekul'skiy Rayon, was designated a city-type settlement. (5)

According to an article discussing the amalgamation of village soviets in the Latvian SSR, Makuzhskiy Village Soviet was combined with Vilyanskiy Village Soviet, and the name of Vilyanskiy Village Soviet was retained. (19)

MOLDAVIAN SSR

By a 3 September 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Moldavian SSR, Bessarabskiy and Romanovka settlements, Romanovskiy Rayons, were combined into one settlement named Romanovka. Drokiya Village, Drokiyevskiy Rayon, was designated a city-type settlement, and Drokiyevskiy Village Soviet was designated a settlement soviet. (20)

RSSR

The following territorial-administrative changes were decreed by ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSSR:

By a 12 June 1954 ukase, the populated point of Chepetskiy, Zuyevskiy Rayon, Kirovskaya Oblast, was designated a city-type settlement.

By a 12 June 1954 ukase, Salavat City-Type Settlement, Bashkir ASSR, was designated a city of republic (ASSR) subordination, retaining the name of Salavat.

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By a 23 June 1954 ukase, Sverdlovskiy Rayon was formed in the city of Irkutsk, Irkutskaya Oblast.

By a 23 June 1954 ukase, Perelazovskiy and Serafinovichskiy rayons were transferred from Kamenskaya Oblast to Stalingradskaya Oblast.(5)

By a 15 July 1954 ukase, Chibizovka City-Type Settlement, Zherdevskiy Rayon, Tambovskaya Oblast, was designated a city of rayon subordination and its name was changed to Zherdevka City.

By a 15 July 1954 ukase, Lopasnenskiy Rayon, Moskovskaya Oblast, was renamed Chekhovskiy Rayon, and Lopasnya City-Type Settlement was designated a city of rayon subordination and renamed Chekhov City.

By a 16 July 1954 ukase, Omsukchanskiy Rayon was formed in Magadanskaya Oblast, and Omsukchan Settlement was designated its center. The center of Severo-Evenskiy Rayon was transferred from Omsukchan Settlement to Evensk Village.

By a 22 July 1954 ukase, Volzhskiy Workers' Settlement, Stalingradskaya Oblast, was designated a city of oblast subordination and named Volzhskiy city.

By a 29 July 1954 ukase, Ust'-Kut and Osetrovo workers' settlements, Ust'-Kutskiy Rayon, Irkutskaya Oblast, were combined and designated a city of rayon subordination named Ust'-Kut city.

By a 29 July 1954 ukase, Kstovo Village, Kstovskiy Rayon, Gor'kovskaya Oblast, and the populated point of Novogornyy, Argayashskiy Rayon, Chelyabinskaya Oblast, were designated workers' settlements.(7)

By 12 August 1954 ukases, the city of Shchelkovo, Shchelkovskiy Rayon, Moskovskaya Oblast, was designated a city of oblast subordination, and the populated point at Railroad Station Ochakovo, Kuntsevskiy Rayon, Moskovskaya Oblast, was designated a workers' settlement.(21)

By a 19 August 1954 ukase, Krest'yanka Village, Borovskiy Rayon, Kaluzhskaya Oblast, was transferred to Vereyskiy Rayon, Moskovskaya Oblast.(22)

By a 9 September ukase, the city of Klin, Klinskiy Rayon, Moskovskaya Oblast, was designated a city of oblast subordination.(23)

By ukases of 12 and 19 August 1954, Suvorovskiy Workers' Settlement, Khaninskii Rayon, Tul'skaya Oblast, and Alekseyevka Workers' Settlement, Alekseyevskiy Rayon, Belorodskaya Oblast, were designated cities of rayon subordination.

By ukases of 12 and 19 August 1954, the following were designated workers' settlements: the populated point of Bachatskiy, Belovskiy Rayon, Kemerovskaya Oblast, and the populated points of Galimyr and Kintaren, Omsukchanskiy Rayon, Magadanskaya Oblast.

By ukases of 9 September 1954, the following populated points were designated workers' settlements:

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Kozhim, Intinskiy Rayon, and Severnyy and Mul'da suburban zones of the city of Vorkuta, Komi ASSR;

Onokhoy, Zaigraevskiy Rayon, Buryat-Mongol ASSR;

Lopatino, Krasnogorskiy Rayon, Sakhalinskaya Oblast;

Egvekinot and Iul'tin, Iul'tinskiy Rayon, Chukotskiy National Okrug, Magadanskaya Oblast. (4)

By a ukase, Zavolzh'ye Workers' Settlement, Kineshemskiy Rayon, Ivanovskaya Oblast, was reorganized as Zavolzhsk City. (24) (According to SSSR, Administrativno-territorial'noye Deleniye Soyuznykh Respublik, Moscow, 1954, page 57, Zavolzh'ye was a city-type settlement prior to this ukase.)

By Ukases of 4 October 1954, the following were designated workers' settlements:

Populated point of Shirokovskiy of the suburban zone of the city of Ugleural'sk, Molotovskaya Oblast

Populated point of Naushki, Kyakhtinskiy Rayon, Buryat-Mongol ASSR

Populated point of Khal'mer-Yu, Amderminskiy Rayon, Nenetskiy National Okrug, Arkhangel'skaya Oblast (13)

TADZHIK SSR

By an 11 June 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR, Kaganovichabad Village (kishlak), Kaganovichabadskiy Rayon, was designated a city-type settlement. (5)

UKRAINIAN SSR

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, Yelenovskiy Kar'yery City-Type Settlement, Ol'ginskiy Rayon, Stalinskaya Oblast, was designated a city of rayon subordination and was named Dokuchayevsk. (25)

By ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, Petroven'ki and Shevchenko Settlements, Petrovo-Krasnosel'skiy Settlement Soviet, were included within the boundaries of Petrovo-Krasnosel'ye City-Type Settlement, Ivanovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast; and Ol'godorf Village, Volovskiy Village Soviet, was transferred to Stepanovskiy Village Soviet, Komarovskiy Rayon, Chernigovskaya Oblast, and was renamed Berezovka Village. (26)

By ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, settlements at Mine No 12, Mine No 14, and Mine No 15 were included within the city limits of Bokovo-Antratsit, Bokovo-Antratsitovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast; and Gayvoronshchina Village was transferred from Velikokhutorskii Village Soviet, Zolotonoshskiy Rayon, to Vershino-Zgarskiy Village Soviet, Drabovskiy Rayon, Cherkasskaya Oblast. (27)

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By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, Lenin Settlement and the settlement at Mine No 5, Voroshilovskiy Settlement Soviet, were included within the boundaries of Voroshilovskiy City-Type Settlement, Uspenskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast.

By ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, the following were transferred:

The settlement at "Snitino" Sovkhoz from Snitinskiy Village Soviet, Lubenskiy Rayon, to Ekhovshkovskiy Village Soviet, Senchanskiy Rayon, Poltavskaya Oblast

Semenovka Village from Semenastovskiy Village Soviet, Rovnyanskiy Rayon, to Obertasovskiy Village Soviet, Kompaneyevskiy Rayon

Annovka Village and Zakharo-Avramovka Village from Obertasovskiy Village Soviet to Mchayevskiy Village Soviet, Kompaneyevskiy Rayon, Kirovogradskaya Oblast (28)

By a 9 September 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, the settlement at Mine No 25, Krepenskiy Settlement Soviet, Bokovo-Antratsitovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast, was designated a city-type settlement and named Gromovskiy. (13)

By a 14 October 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, Severnyy Rayon of the city of Sevastopol' was renamed Nakhimovskiy Rayon in honor of the 100th anniversary of the defense of Sevastopol'. (29)

UZBEK SSR

By a 14 June 1954 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR, Kuvasay City-Type Settlement, Kuvasayskiy Rayon, Ferganskaya Oblast, was designated a city of rayon subordination. (5)

In accordance with a proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, by ukase, renamed the following railroad stations of the Tashkent Railroad System:

Chirchik Station, renamed Salar Station

Chirchikstroy Station, renamed Chirchik Station

Chigirik Station, renamed Toy-Tepa Station (30)

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